

April Wooden Boat Regatta

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Hello Wooden IOM Sailors,

Saltspring Island Sailing Club will be hosting the 2nd Wooden Boat Fun Regatta this April, the 25th,26th and 27th.

The object of this event is to have as much fun as possible while being surrounded by beautiful boats. If you know other Wooden IOM sailors who I have missed please pass this note on and invite them. We have an upper limit of 20 boats so that we all sail in one fleet so let me know if you are planning to come and reserve a spot. This will be an informal event with no measuring or entry fee. Friday is a practice day to get used to the location. Informal pot luck snacks are encouraged and the racing area dock now has five picnic tables. Racing starts at 10.00 on Saturday and goes till 4.00 or later by popular demand if the wind is perfect. Sunday the races again start at 10.00 and will finish at 2.00 to allow time for visitors to catch ferries. Camping is available in the upper parking lot and if you are coming by boat let me know and I will connect you with our Wharfinger.

This year we are hoping that the new M3 and Don Martin will be making an appearance. Here is a sneak preview of Don's new design and build.



Last year Bob Lewis joined us in a spectacular boat built by David Jensen. Here is what Bob had to say about it, "As for Woody regatta, that was the most fun I had all last year." I am hopeful that David and Bob will be returning. Mark the dates on your calendar and come and join the fun.